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## HANNA BARRED OUT

His Ineligibility to Treasury Portfolio Discussed in Washington.

## NAVY AND WAR BERTHS OPEN

The National Chairman Admits That He Could Not Accept the Position Unless He Disposed of His Shipping Interests.

Washington, Nov. 19.—The discovery that, under the law, Chairman Hanna is not eligible for the position of secretary of the treasury unless he disposes of his shipping interests, at present the bulk of his fortune and principal source of income, is being discussed here with much interest, and the belief among lawyers is that he is barred out unless, between now and March 4, he should dispose of the large commercial and shipping interests he is now generally supposed to possess. Section 243 of the revised statutes of the United States prohibits the secretary of the treasury, and other high officials in the treasury department, from being "directly or indirectly concerned or interested in carrying on any business, trade or commerce, or from being the owner in whole or in part of any sea vessel." A somewhat similar case occurred when Sen. Grant wanted to appoint the late A. T. Stewart of New York, secretary of the treasury, but Mr. Stewart being a merchant and importer was ineligible. Mr. Hanna, might, of course, dispose of his property between now and next March. Under those circumstances he would be eligible. If these circumstances do not arise, then he will have to be slated for some other place in the cabinet, provided, of course, Mr. McKinley wants him as an adviser, and Mr. Hanna desires a cabinet portfolio. He might go into the war department or look after the navy. The statute does not apply to these positions.

## Hanna Says He Is Barred by Law.

Cleveland, Nov. 19.—In answer to a question by a United-Associated Presses reporter as to whether he was slated for secretary of the treasury, Mr. Hanna said: "Why, I could not be if I wanted to be. The statutes would not permit it. The fact is that I am barred by the provisions of the law." "What are your and Mr. McKinley's plans?" "Mr. McKinley has not decided to go to Thomasville, Ga., nor will he come to Cleveland this week. The fact is he will go no place until Mrs. McKinley's health is such that she can travel with safety and comfort. However, I do not think the Cleveland visit has been given up—only postponed indefinitely. For myself, I cannot say what I will do. I may go to Thomasville, Ga., but as yet have made no definite plans. There is too much business yet awhile for me to think of knocking off for a vacation."

## Financial Legislation by Congress.

Washington, Nov. 19.—Hon. Henry H. Bingham, representing the first congressional district in Pennsylvania, responding to an interview on matters likely to engage the attention of the next and forthcoming sessions of congress, expressed the opinion that financial legislation must run over until the fifty-fifth congress. The attitude of the members-elect, said Mr. Bingham, is not known. They are for the gold currency, but the details covering a change and revision of laws were without limit.

## Home Market Clubs.

Boston, Nov. 19.—At the annual meeting of the Home Market club, A. Stott of Lowell was elected president. The receipts during the year were \$25,000 and expenditures \$21,800. The secretary's report showed the important work done by the club in the interest of the gold standard during the recent campaign. Nearly 3,000,000 documents were sent out, about two-thirds being on the money question.

## Gov.-elect Black's Private Secretary.

Albany, Nov. 19.—William M. Griffiths of Utica will, it is thought, be appointed by Gov.-elect Black as his private secretary. Mr. Griffiths was graduated from Hamilton college in 1880. In 1883 and 1884 he represented several newspapers in the state legislature, and during Mr. Black's last two years of service in congress he acted as his private secretary.

## Extra Session Kentucky Legislature.

Louisville, Nov. 19.—It is reported on good authority that Gov. Bradley has fully decided that the extra session of the legislature shall begin between Jan. 1 and Jan. 15. Gov. Bradley expects to be elected United States senator at this session.

## North Carolina Democratic Electors.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 19.—Gov. Carr has issued his proclamation declaring the democratic electors duly elected and notifying them to meet here Dec. 1 to cast their vote.

## Telegraphic Reports Abandoned.

Washington, Nov. 19.—Owing to the satisfactory condition of the gold reserve the treasury department has decided to abandon the daily reports by telegraph from the sub-treasury in New York.

## ELKS' INITIATION KILLED.

Death from Burns Alleged To Have Been Received in a Lodge Room.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 19.—The death of E. W. Curry, chairman of the democratic state central committee, which occurred in his room at the Hotel Savoy yesterday, is now said to have been due to injuries received while being initiated into a Des Moines lodge of Elks about two months ago. As part of the ceremony, it is alleged, he was blindfolded and placed on an iron seat. Then a lighted lamp was placed under the seat with the expectation that when it got too hot he would jump. But he sat still until he was badly burned. His trousers were burned away and the flesh fearfully scorched. He was put into new clothes and did not realize at the time that the injuries were serious. Mr. Curry lived at Leon and was a leading attorney. The body was taken there this morning by a large escort of Elks and Masons, and the funeral will be held this afternoon.

## Gloversville's Embezzling City Clerk.

Gloversville, N. Y., Nov. 19.—The evidence so far produced in the examination of city clerk Frank H. Wilmarth, on the charge of malfeasance in office, shows that Wilmarth had, during the terms of four mayors, systematically raised the amount of the audit sheets and issued checks for amounts ranging from \$100 to \$300 more than the bills audited. The mayors, who were business men, trusted Wilmarth's honesty and counter-signed the checks. The evidence shows that about \$1,000 had been taken.

## Long-Sought-for Deed Found.

Chillicothe, O., Nov. 19.—An old deed, bearing the date of May 1, 1767, has been found among the records here establishing title to 7,000,000 acres of land in the northwest on which St. Paul, Minneapolis and other smaller towns are located. The land was originally granted to Jonathan Carver by the Nawdawsie Indians, but his heirs, C. B. Hollawa and O. U. Guin, could never establish their claim because the deed was lost. This claim was hunted for 100 years and was finally found here.

## Transfer of Reading Property.

Philadelphia, Nov. 19.—Samuel Dickson, one of the Reading railway attorneys, states that the receivers of the old Reading railroad will transfer the property to the new corporation at midnight on November 30. The receivers will be formally discharged by the United States circuit court, by whom they were appointed early in December.

## Glen Ridge-Bloomfield Case.

Trenton, Nov. 19.—The court of errors reached a decision yesterday in the Glen Ridge-Bloomfield litigation. The effect of the decision is to affirm the action of the lower court in setting aside as irregular the proceedings under which the city of Bloomfield sought to be incorporated, but upon different grounds than those set out in the opinion below.

## Menocel and White Reprimanded.

Washington, Nov. 19.—Secretary Herbert has severely reprimanded two engineers Menocel and White as being responsible for the dry-dock accident at the New York navy yard last August, but has declined to court-martial those officers. Constructor Bowles on whom an effort was made to shift the blame was exonerated.

## Suspect a Beggar of Robbery.

Philadelphia, N. Y., Nov. 19.—Alfred J. Manning, a young man who applied for a job at Wells in the morning yesterday, and was suspected of having robbed the house of valuable jewelry in the day during Mrs. Gossler's absence, there is no evidence against him. The police are still searching for him.

## Diphtheria in Bridgeport.

Bridgeport, Conn., Nov. 19.—There is much alarm felt here over the prevalence of diphtheria. In the Wheeler school district there are about a dozen cases. Parents have withdrawn their little ones from school in several instances. During the past month the disease caused fifteen deaths in this city.

## Divorce for Mrs. Adams.

Winsted, Conn., Nov. 19.—Judge Ralph Wheeler, in the superior court, has granted Mrs. Mary P. Adams an absolute divorce from Horace O. Adams on the statutory ground.

## Appointed by Gov. Morton.

Albany, Nov. 19.—Gov. Morton has appointed Harvey W. Putnam of Franklinville as a commissioner of the state board of charities for the eighth judicial district.

## Tin-plate Prices May Be Advanced.

Pittsburg, Nov. 19.—The tin-plate manufacturers, who are now in session here considering the condition of trade and other matters, will, it is expected, advance prices.

## Pastoral Installation.

Middletown, Conn., Nov. 19.—Rev. O. H. Silvan will be installed to-night as pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church in this city. Fifteen ministers will take part.

## TEX WERE DROWNED

Details of the Loss of the British Steamship Memphis.

## A NIGHT OF TERROR AND DEATH

The Unfortunates Swept from the Rocks After Reaching the Cliff, While Others Dropped from the Ship's Rigging.

London, Nov. 19.—It is now known that ten of those aboard the British steamer Memphis, Capt. Williams, which sailed from Montreal Nov. 4 for Bristol and was wrecked in Dunlough bay, near Mizzen Head, on the south coast of Ireland, were drowned. The Memphis struck at 10 o'clock during the prevalence of a dense fog. At the time of the accident the steamer was proceeding cautiously, blowing her whistle continuously, and keeping a sharp lookout for the Mizzen Head and Brow Head lights, which the thickness of the weather prevented her from making out. As soon as she struck the rocks the vessel began to tilt, and rockets were immediately fired for the purpose of summoning assistance from the shore. Three of the ship's boats were at once lowered, but one of them was shattered by being dashed against the side of the steamer and two of its occupants were drowned. The others succeeded in reaching the rocks along the shore, but five of them were washed away and drowned, their companions being unable to render them the slightest assistance. Those of the crew who had taken to the rigging soon after the steamer struck experienced an awful night. They were constantly drenched by the heavy seas which washed over them and some of them, after a hard fight for their lives, dropped from their places and were carried away. The rockets sent up by the steamer's crew were seen by the coast guard, but the latter were unable to communicate with the shipwrecked men until after daybreak, when all who remained in the rigging were taken off by means of a line conveyed to the steamer by the rocket apparatus of the life-savers. The rescued persons immediately upon reaching the shore were taken to various farmhouses in the vicinity, where they were kindly cared for by the inmates. Many of them were almost naked, but were supplied with sufficient clothing to enable them to proceed to Crookhaven, at which place most of them are now. The steamer is a total wreck, and much of the cargo is being washed ashore. The coast-guard are engaged in the work of salvage.

## Law Officers Wounded by Murderers.

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 19.—News has reached this city that the sheriff's posse, who went in pursuit of the murderers of I. A. Patrick, a prominent farmer and cotton planter, have had a fight with the supposed assassins. Deputy Sheriff Ledbetter was shot through the shoulder near the right breast. Constable Peacock was shot through the right thigh. It is thought Ledbetter is fatally wounded.

## Fearful That a Vessel Has Foundered.

Boston, Nov. 19.—The British tug Eureka, from Quebec for Philadelphia, has arrived at Portland, and from the report of her captain it is feared that some eastern vessel foundered during the recent southwesterly gale. The captain of the tug states that between Mount Desert and Monhegan, Me., he passed a large amount of wreckage, consisting of portions of a vessel and floating lumber.

## Requisition for Embezzler Clark.

Hartford, Nov. 19.—Gov. Collins has issued a requisition upon Gov. Budd of California for the surrender of Harry T. Clark of New Haven, Conn., who is wanted for embezzlement from Peck & Bishop of that city. He is now under arrest in San Francisco, where he surrendered a few days ago, claiming that he had been in a hypnotic state since leaving New Haven.

## The Marrett Will Case.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 19.—Judge Wheeler in the superior court of Hartford county has decided the Marrett will case against the state and in favor of the beneficiaries, who, if the decision holds, will receive about \$90,000, of which Yale college will obtain about \$17,000. The case will be appealed to the supreme court.

## Canadian Pacific Telegraphers.

Montreal, Nov. 19.—The Canadian Pacific railway telegraphers having satisfactorily settled their grievances with the company, it is said that an effort will now be made to affiliate this order with the great organization to which the engineers and conductors belong, which have their headquarters in the United States.

## Brooklyn Navy Yard Dry Dock All Right.

Washington, Nov. 19.—Commodore Sicard telegraphs the navy department that there is no truth in the statement that the bottom has dropped out of the dry dock at the New York navy yard. He says a few of the heavy timbers have bulged about an inch, but that the matter is unimportant.

## HASSEKEIN MUST DIE

The Armenian Bishop's Death Sentence Confirmed.

## GUILTY OF OWNING A REVOLVER

The Weapon Found in His Home, and He Was Absent at the Time—Arrests Made for Plotting Against the Sultan.

Constantinople, Nov. 19.—The Turkish court of appeals has sentenced the Armenian bishop at Hassekein to death. The bishop is to be executed because during the late riots in Constantinople a loaded revolver was found in his house. He was absent from home at the time, and upon this ground an appeal was taken against the judgment of the special tribunal, but the court of appeals confirmed the sentence imposed by the tribunal. The Armenian bishop of Bitlis and a number of Mussulmans have been arrested in Constantinople for plotting against the sultan.

## Turkish Tribunal Suppressed.

Constantinople, Nov. 19.—The foreign ambassadors, as the result of pressure exerted upon the porte, have accomplished the suppression of the special tribunal which has been trying the Armenians and Mussulmans arrested for participation in the late riots in Constantinople. All of the judgments and sentences which have already been pronounced by the tribunal are subject to appeal.

## New Armenian Patriarch.

London, Nov. 19.—The Morning Post to-day publishes a dispatch from Constantinople saying that Bishop Ormanian has been elected Armenian patriarch.

## OUR POLICY CORRECT SO FAR.

Statement of the Spanish Prime Minister Regarding Cuba.

Paris, Nov. 19.—Le Journal publishes a report of an interview with Senor Canovas del Castillo, prime minister of Spain, in which he says that the relations between Spain and the United States are excellent. The United States government, the premier says, has always observed a correct attitude, and he does not believe it will change its policy for the sake of the Cubans. If, however, the United States government should do so Spain would cause her rights to be respected. While he is in power, Senor Canovas is reported as saying, he will make no concession to rebels, nor will he show the weakness of drawing back before anybody. Spain, the premier added, regards the Cuban question as one of internal politics.

## DE WINDT COMING HOME.

A Journey from New York to Paris by Land Not Possible.

London, Nov. 19.—A letter received here from Harry De Windt, dated Vauvaidjik, on the Siberian coast of the Siberian straits, says he has been obliged to abandon his proposed journey by land from New York to Paris, as he finds that the straits are forty miles wide at the narrowest point and are never frozen over. De Windt expects to return in a whaler towards the end of the month.

## GEN. VON GOSSLER DERIDED.

His Debut as German War Minister Described as a Fiasco.

London, Nov. 19.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Berlin describes Gen. Von Gossler's debut as minister of war as a complete fiasco. "A more inapt speaker, the dispatch says, is hardly imaginable. His awkward pauses were filled in with derisive laughter and hisses." The Berlin correspondent of the Times says that Gen. Von Gossler cannot be congratulated upon his part in the debate in the reichstag. "Altogether," this correspondent says, "this promises badly for the security of the government measures for military reform."

## St. George's Church Damaged by Fire.

London, Nov. 19.—The tower and part of the body of St. George's church, Haover square, the most famous church in London for fashionable weddings, was destroyed by fire last evening. St. George's was erected at the commencement of the eighteenth century and contained some fine painted windows brought from Mechlin.

## Spaniards' Brutal Sport.

London, Nov. 19.—A dispatch from Paris to the Post says that during a bull and bear fight at Figueras, in Spain, near the French frontier, the bear broke his chain and scrambled up among the audience. Many persons were injured in the stampede before the bear was killed by several shots.

## Russia's Short Cereal Crop.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 19.—Returns received by the government show that the yield of the principal cereals in fifty governments of Russia is 16,500,000 quarters below the average yield during the last thirteen years.

## Russian Reinforcements in the Caucasus.

London, Nov. 19.—The Times has an Odessa dispatch which asserts that the Russian government intends to reinforce the troops in the Caucasus military district by 27,000 men.

## HARVARD FOOTBALL TEAM.

Practice Closed Yesterday and the Boys Will Rest Until Saturday's Big Game.

Boston, Nov. 19.—The long, hard season of football practice on Soldiers' field closed yesterday afternoon, and from now until the Pennsylvania game on Saturday the Harvard squad will take a rest. The practice yesterday, which again was secret, was very long, but on the whole quite encouraging. Capt. Wrightington and "Beef" Wheeler were in the line-up, and Cabot played for a short time. Dunlop, in street clothes, watched the practice from the side lines. His knee is still weak and will materially effect his play in Saturday's game. To-day the men will simply run through the signals, and at 6 o'clock will leave Boston over the Fall River line for Philadelphia, where they will arrive tomorrow forenoon. Their headquarters will be at the Statton house.

## U. of P. Team Practicing in the Mountains.

Delaware Water Gap, Pa., Nov. 19.—University of Pennsylvania football team have located among the mountains for a rest and to have secret signal practice before the game with Harvard next Saturday.

## MAHER RECEIVED \$1,900.

A Similar Sum Divided with His Managers After the Choyinski Fight.

Pittsburg, Nov. 19.—John Quinn, manager for Peter Maher, arrived in Pittsburg from New York last night. He said, in reply to the report that Maher would draw his share of the receipts he was to receive from his fight with Choyinski, that Connolly and himself had drawn the money and placed it in the safe at the Statervant house. The money was afterward divided, Maher receiving \$1,900 for his share, and Connolly and Quinn a similar amount to be divided between them. Choyinski and "Parson" Davies received \$1,100 each and their share of the receipts. The expenses of all the parties concerned were paid out of the money received. Quinn stated that Maher's next fight would be with Steve O'Donnell on Christmas afternoon at the Greater New York club.

## Behring Sea Commission Report.

Washington, Nov. 19.—David Starr Jordan, president of the Leland Stanford university, and a member of the Behring sea commission, which has been at work for four months in Alaska, Kamshatka and the Behring sea making an investigation of the condition of the fur seal herds, is expected at the treasury department to-day for the purpose of making a report on the work that has been accomplished.

## To Fortify Portsmouth, N. H.

Portsmouth, N. H., Nov. 19.—The work of preparing coast defenses for this harbor and navy yard, which are practically without any protection at the present time in case of war with foreign powers, is to be commenced at once. It also learned from a reliable source that the erection of a fortification on the Isles of Shoals that would command the approach to the entire New Hampshire coast is contemplated.

## Contracts for Rifle Forgings.

Washington, Nov. 19.—The navy department has awarded contracts for eight sets of 13-inch rifle forgings to the Bethlehem Iron works, deliveries to commence in 120 days and to be completed in 365 days, and six sets of 13-inch rifle forgings and one set of 12-inch rifle forgings to the Midvale Steel works, Nicetown, Pa., deliveries to commence in 180 days and to be completed in 340 days.

## Senator Butler's Paper Seized.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 19.—Senator Marion Butler's paper, the Caucasian, does not appear to-day, as the office is in the sheriff's hands, having been levied on for a judgment of \$191 for paper and printers' salaries. Senator Butler is out of town. The paper is claimed to have 4,800 paid-up subscribers, and it is asserted it will appear next week.

## World's Sugar Crop.

Washington, Nov. 19.—Consul-General Karel at St. Petersburg telegraphs the state department that it is estimated by the Russian government that the world's sugar crop this year will reach the enormous total of 4,765,000 tons.

## An Indian Sentenced to Prison.

Auburn, N. Y., Nov. 19.—Moses Kenjockety, an Indian from the Cataraugus reservation, was sentenced to the Erie penitentiary for two years yesterday in the United States court. His offense was shooting his wife.

## Bicycles as Baggage.

Boston, Nov. 19.—All the New England railroads have agreed to abolish the release heretofore required by passengers shipping their bicycles as baggage under the reduced schedule of prices adopted Oct. 1.

## Natural Gas in Northwest Territory.

Montreal, Nov. 19.—Natural gas has been discovered at Medicine Hat, in the northwest territories, and experts have been sent there by the Canadian Pacific Railway company to look over the field.

## Cabinet Resignations in Brazil.

Paris, Nov. 19.—A dispatch received here from Rio de Janeiro says that the ministers of marine, finance and industry have resigned.

## MR. EDISON ANNOYED

Never Said That He Expected To Be Able To Restore Sight.

## A STATEMENT FROM THE WIZARD

Does Not Look for Any Definite Results from the X-Rays in That Direction, But Something May Be Accomplished.

New York, Nov. 19.—The published story that Thomas A. Edison had made the prediction that he believed he would soon be able to cure the blind by the use of the x-rays caused considerable discussion among medical men in this city and the story was at once put down as absurd, and no one believed Mr. Edison had made such an assertion. Mr. Edison, when spoken to on the subject, was greatly annoyed at the publication of such a story, and said it placed him in a ridiculous light. Mr. Edison disclaims having made any predictions that he can restore sight to the blind. He simply says that with the many experiments that will undoubtedly be made in the next few years, something may be accomplished in this direction. As for himself, it is not his intention to devote his time or attention to the subject, as it is entirely out of his line. In the interest of the public, however, he will probably soon secure three or four intelligent subjects, use an x-ray having great penetrative power, and if possible secure really satisfactory results. Mr. Edison says he has been much annoyed at the exaggerated and unwarranted statements. He has made a beginning in what may prove to be an interesting field, but he says he does not wish to be quoted as having made any great or rash promises as to what can be done. Mr. Edison then gave out the following written statement: "Tuesday night of last week I had been several hours in a dark room experimenting on the x-ray. My eyes were very sensitive, as I had a powerful tube. I noticed that when my eyes were shut I saw the passage of my hand. Then I blindfolded myself with my hand entirely. Then I could see the movement of my other hand. This, with other experiments, I sent to a New York electrical journal. It naturally occurred to me that it might be possible for people afflicted with blindness of a peculiar kind, such as cataract, to see moving objects with the x-ray. On Monday my attention was called to a telegram from San Francisco, in which it was stated that a colored boy had been enabled to see by means of the x-ray. It was suggested that two blind men be brought to try the experiment. This was done, and experiments were tried on Tuesday night with different kinds of tubes. There were some favorable results. This was all that was accomplished at that time, the men saying that they could distinguish little points of light."

## Large Boulder for a Monument's Base.

Winsted, Conn., Nov. 19.—Edward Manchester of Winsted, candidate for governor on the prohibition ticket at the last election, yesterday shipped to Cleveland, O., a granite boulder weighing 1,200 pounds, consigned to Rev. Charles Manchester, who is pastor of the Methodist church at Canton, O., of which President-elect McKinley is a member. Rev. Mr. Manchester visited the place of his birth in Colebrook River last summer and selected the boulder, which will be used as a base for a bronze monument to be erected by Maj. McKinley's pastor in a Cleveland cemetery.

## Fitzsimmons Has Objections.

San Francisco, Nov. 19.—When advised of the purse offered by the Bohemian Athletic club of New York for a twenty-round contest between Fitzsimmons and Corbett, Martin Julian, the Cornishman's manager, stated that the offer was not acceptable. Fitzsimmons desires a harsh fight, and will not consent to the selection of "Honest" John Kelly as referee. Now that Dan Stuart has obtained a concession from the Mexican government for athletic exhibitions, Julian believes he should be given an opportunity to match the heavyweights.

## Football Ticket Speculation.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 19.—The tickets for the Yale-Princeton football game have risen to a premium and are being sold at from \$6 to \$10 apiece. The Yale management has put detectives on the track of the persons who are making the deals. The managers threaten to have the name of every Yale student caught speculating printed in the college papers if they can secure proof of the act.

## Brother of Mme. Patti Dead.

New York, Nov. 19.—Nicola Barilli, a former opera singer here, and a half brother of Mme. Patti, is dead at his home in this city. He was 70 years of age, and was born in Rome, Italy.

## Railroad Sale Confirmed.

Chicago, Nov. 19.—Judge Jenkins in the United States court has entered an order confirming the master's sale of the Chicago & Northern Pacific railroad property for \$5,000,000.

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### SOME MEN OF THE HOUR.

A Pleasant Chat About Some European Notabilities.

The Rise and Personality of Count Goluchowski—Recent Diplomatic Relations of International Interest—The Sultan's Last Hope.

[Special Letter.]  
Stubby, fat and broad-shouldered, Count Agenor Goluchowski, Austria's minister for foreign affairs, is a man of genius whom you and I should know better. Among all of the European statesmen of the present day he is the only one who believes that the Turkish question can be settled without an international war. Like the late Prince Lobanoff, Prince Hohenlohe and Lord Salisbury, he is convinced that the sultan must be driven out of Europe, but unlike them he favors a reference to arbitration rather than an appeal to



COUNT AGENOR GOLUCHOWSKI

arms. His idea is the calling together of an international congress, whose members should be empowered to agree upon a division of the spoils. When confronted by the united powers of Europe, the count argues, the porte would submit to the inevitable without bloodshed, and European peace would be assured for many years to come. Count Goluchowski is by no means a visionary. He was for many years attached to the Parisian embassy and served a long term as Austrian minister to Bucharest, the capital of Roumania. He is, in fact, more in rapport with the aims and ambitions of the Turkish diplomacy than any other continental diplomat, and his confident assertion that Turkey would not attempt to oppose a genuine European concert is entitled to more than passing consideration. The friends of the count predict that he will before long be recognized as the greatest and most patriotic statesman of the age. Although by heredity and inclination a thorough aristocrat, being descended from one of the most distinguished noble families of Austria, he possesses the faculty of attracting to his charming mental personality representatives of every stratum of society. He is immensely wealthy, fond of social life and a patron of the turf and chase. His marriage to Princess Anne Murat, a French woman of rare wit and vast possessions, contributed not a little toward his social success at Paris. He was born in 1846, and hence has just reached the age when European statesmen are beginning to be recognized by their contemporaries.

Count Goluchowski's liking for things French reminds me of his friendship for the late M. Challemeil-Lacour, president of the French senate and at one time ambassador of France in London and minister of foreign affairs. M. Challemeil-Lacour was not an aristocrat, nor the son of an aristocrat. He was a scholar who started in life as professor of philosophy in the lycées of Pau and Limoges. His first experience in political life was as a vitriolic opponent of Napoleon III., who, after the coup d'état, banished him from France. In 1853 he returned to Paris and became



THE LATE M. CHALLEMEIL-LACOUR

director of the Revue Moderne, an opposition magazine of remarkable strength. In 1868 he established the Revue Politique, with which he was connected until the surrender at Sedan in 1870, when the provisional government appointed him prefect of the Rhone. In 1872 he was elected to the chamber of deputies, and four years later became a senator. His appointment, in 1879, as ambassador to the court of St. James stirred up considerable strife in the house of commons, many of whose members objected violently to the ambassador's revolutionary antecedents. Nevertheless, he served for three years when he was recalled at his own request. In 1883 he accepted the portfolio of foreign affairs, and shortly afterward, on the death of M. Ferry, became president of the senate, and at the same time was elected a member of the French academy. After the assassination of Sadi Carnot he was a strong candidate for the presidency of the republic, which went eventually to M. Faure. The friendship which existed between Count Goluchowski, aristocrat, and Challemeil-Lacour, republican, illustrates how two sturdy men can be blended without injuring the strength of either, and to the advantage of both.

Another man who has won the admiration of the Austrian minister for

foreign affairs is Sir Philip Currie, British ambassador at Constantinople. Sir Philip is a determined, aggressive individual, British in his prejudices, but cosmopolitan in his official life. He has drawn up more "joint notes" to his imperial majesty, Abdul-Hamid, sultan of Turkey, than all other diplomats combined. Sometimes these notes spelled of gunpowder, at other times they bristled with bayonets; but, sad to relate, the effect on their recipient always proved nil. The dyspeptic padishah received so many of them that their value and importance came to be estimated at their true worth, and instead of protecting the lives of the poor Armenians, for whose benefit they were penned, they had an opposite result. "Joint notes" of ambassadors are a good thing when they are backed by joint fleets and joint armies, but when they are mere words they are equivalent to one of Jim Corbett's or Sailor Sharkey's bombastic "defis." It would seem that Sir Philip is beginning to take this view of the matter, as his efforts at joint authorship are not quite as prolific as they were a few months ago. However, the British ambassador has done much to protect the persecuted Armenians, and for this he is entitled to the thanks of the Christian world.

Reverting to the settlement of the so-called "eastern question" by means of a peaceful understanding I am reminded of a remark once made by Prince Bismarck to the effect that the whole eastern muddle was not worth the life of one Pomeranian grenadier. The astute German statesman realized many years ago that the only obstacle in the way of a permanent settlement was the distribution of the spoils. Each of the powers hungry for a share of the spoils was afraid the other would get more than it should have. The rock on which the Berlin conference of 1877 split is just as formidable now as it was then, and the creation of a few buffer states like Serbia, Montenegro, Bulgaria and Roumania has not diminished the pangs of jealousy nursed by the powers. Russia wants Constantinople, but she is not willing that Great Britain should have Egypt. Austria desires an extension of her influence in the Danube country, but does not want Russia to control the mouth of the river. Until these misunderstandings can be settled the Turk can continue his slaughter of innocents, unless circumstances should



SIR PHILIP CURRIE

compel the powers to fight openly for what they consider their own.

Prince Bismarck, by the way, manages to create consternation in the diplomatic world whenever inclination moves him to arouse the ire of Europe's destiny makers. The other day he pointed out that Germany should cultivate Russia's friendship—a policy pursued by him while he was chancellor—and let Great Britain care for its own hot chestnuts. Indirectly this bit of advice brought out, in a semi-official way, a bit of information which has been a public secret for many years. While Bismarck was busily engaged in cementing the triple alliance, consisting of Germany, Austria and Italy, he entered into a secret alliance of Russia binding the German empire to neutrality in case of an Austrian attack on Russia, the Russian government binding itself to remain neutral in case of a war between France and Germany. This understanding, in direct violation of the offensive and defensive articles of the Dreihund, was in existence from 1884 until Bismarck's retirement from office. Gen. Caprivi and Prince Hohenlohe, his successors in the chancellorship, repudiated the agreement with Russia, but the publication, in Bismarck's own newspaper, of its existence for a period of six years has left a bad impression in Austria and Italy, and Count Goluchowski will probably demand a categorical repudiation of all treacherous intentions on the part of the present German government.

While the various foreign offices are engaged in discussing this Bismarckian double dealing, Turkey is preparing to make a final bluff for recognition as a real military power. To sustain the pretense, the sultan has levied a poll tax and increased the taxes on sheep, public works and education, the funds so raised to be devoted to the armament of the Turkish reserves. Should the porte succeed in extorting the new taxes from its impoverished subjects, the sultan will engage in a fight for existence. He has everything to gain and nothing to lose by a war. His days in Europe, he knows, are numbered, and a plucky fight may secure for him recognition as an Asiatic monarch. A war begun at this time would be a "holy war." It would be a titanic struggle of Mohammedanism against Christianity, of the crescent and the cross. It would be the cruelest campaign of the nineteenth century, with Kismet on one side and the Cossack on the other. But as it is hard to squeeze blood out of a turnip, and as even a Turkish tyrant needs money to feed his troops, the possibilities of such a conflict are, as Count Goluchowski has pointed out, rather remote.

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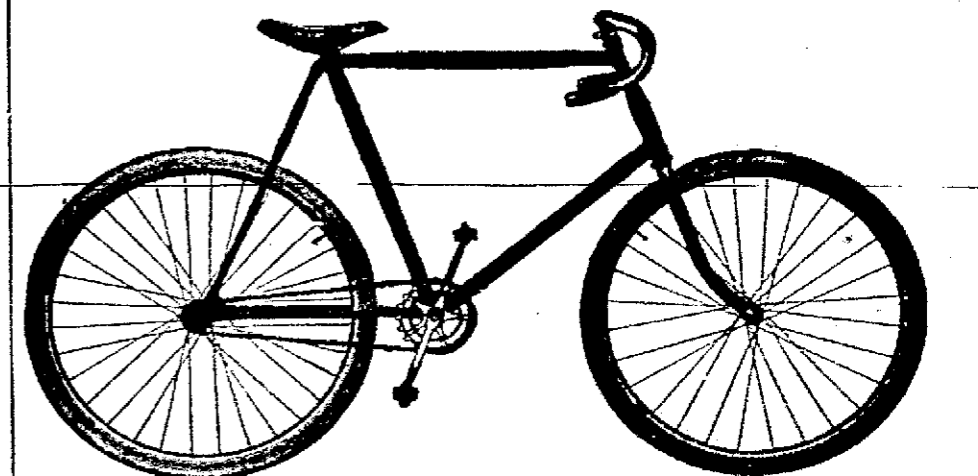
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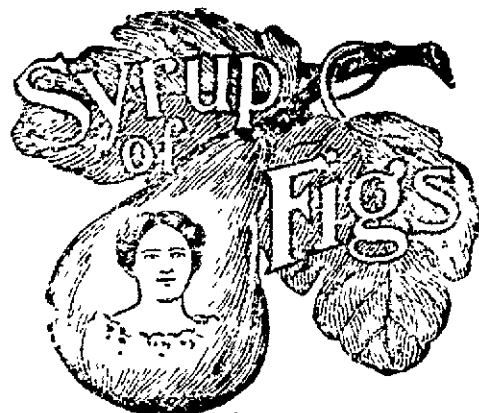
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## SULLIVAN COUNTY'S SUPERVISORS

## Republican Factions Fight Over the Organization—The Committees.

The factions in the Republican party in Sullivan county fought tooth and nail over the organization of the Board of Supervisors. Assemblyman-Jet George McLaughlin, who is Chairman of the County Committee, put forth every effort to prevent the reelection of John T. Simpson as Chairman and Chas. H. Royce as Clerk, but both were re-elected Wednesday evening.

Chairman Simpson has appointed the following standing committees:

Equality—Skinner, Dunsberry, Ingham, Niven and Curtis.

County Claims—Dunsberry, Calkin and Fitzgerald.

Shelf and Clerk's Account—Hoar, Miller and Niven.

County Treasurer's Accounts—Ingham, Skinner and Gallagher.

Superintendent of Poor Accounts—Calkin, Holcomb and Smith.

U. S. Deposit Fund—Holcomb, Ingham and Schell.

Printers' Bills—Hoar, Miller and Schell.

Special Town Account—Miller, Holcomb and Engleman.

Town Abstract—Holcomb, Calkin and Smith.

Salaries—Ingham, Hoar and Curtis.

Constable's Claims—Miller, Dunsberry and Engleman.

Ratio and Apportionment—Skinner, Dunsberry and Fitzgerald.

Collected Taxes—Calkin, Hoar and Gallagher.

Laws and Enactments—Skinner, Niven and Curtis.

Asylums—Dunsberry, Gallagher and Fitzgerald.

YALE-PRINCETON FOOT BALL GAME

A Dollar Rate Offered by the Ontario and Western.

The Yale-Princeton foot ball game takes place Saturday next at the Polo Grounds, New York, and is considered to be "The Game" of the season. Most of the theatres now have attractive and interesting plays, and all those desiring to spend a day and night in New York to witness some of the pleasures the metropolis affords should remember that the Ontario and Western will sell tickets on Saturday, Nov. 21st, to New York and return for \$1. Tickets will be good returning on Saturday and the following day, Sunday. 92d St.

WURTSBORO.

Stricken With Paralysis—A Successful Operation—Aspirants for the Post Office.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The veteran hotel keeper of this village, George H. Olcott, of the Olcott House, had a slight stroke of paralysis, Sunday morning. During the day he had another light shock. Medical service was immediately rendered by Dr. Piper, and he is feeling somewhat better at this writing. His age is seventy-eight years.

—Patrick Kerwin, who had a paralytic stroke about a month ago, is still confined to the house, but is resting comfortably.

—Mrs. Fred Harding, who went to St. Luke's Hospital, three weeks ago, is rapidly recovering from the surgical operation performed upon her at that place.

—Mrs. William H. Stevens, of New York, is visiting at Charles D. Immen's, Mrs. Immen's mother, Mrs. Sarah Beach, has returned to New York.

—Charles Fred and family, of Ellenville, have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fred.

—William Stanton is laying the floors and partitioning the interior of his new house, on Kingston avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griswold have returned from a visit to New Brunswick, N. J.

—L. W. Waken in has taken up photography during his odd moments, and produces very creditable work.

—We learn that several persons aspire to the post office job. We have seen no petitions yet.

Stand at the Head.

Aug. 1. Rag 1.00. Binding, druggist, of Street, in 1.00. Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures a cough, and it is the best seller I have. J. F. Thompson, merchant, of Sanford, Vt., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it, it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and to-day stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at McMonagle & Rogers' drugstore.

A Great Medicine Given Away.

J. J. Chambers is now giving free to all a trial package of the great herbal remedy, Bacon's Cherry King. If ladies suffering from nervous disorders, and constipation will use this remedy they will soon be free from the headaches and backaches that have caused them so much suffering. It is a perfect regulator. It quickly cures biliousness, indigestion, eruptions of the skin and all blood diseases. Large sizes 25 and 50 cents.

To cure all old sores, to heal an indolent ulcer, or to speedily cure piles, you need simply apply DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve according to directions. Its magic-like action will surprise you. W. D. Olney.

"I was completely covered with sores. Every limb in my body ached. Had been sick for five years. Doctors could do me no good. Most of my time was spent in bed; was a complete wreck. Buckle Blood Bitters have completely cured me in three months." Mrs. Annie Zoepfen, Crookstown, Minn.

The old way of delivering messages by post-boys compared with the modern telephone, illustrates the old tedious method of "breaking" corks compared with their almost instantaneous cure by One Minute Cough Cure. W. D. Olney.

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## PUBLIC VOICE.

## A Neglected Highway That Needs Prompt Attention—Plain Words That Should be Heeded.

EDITOR ARGUS:—There is a short piece of road just west of Emmett Goldsmith's house, which is getting in a pretty bad shape. The water running from the bank follows the road for several rods and terminates in a pool. There is no ditch or furrow of any kind to carry it from the road and no signs of any being made. If it continues this way much longer, it will make a troublesome mud hole. The roadmaster or his team passes over it twice a day and yet he appears to be blind to its condition. His attention has been called to it, but he manifests no anxiety for the comfort or welfare of his neighbors. Is there no way to rouse him from this spirit of indifference? Is the public obliged to submit to such gross neglect as this? This district reaches from Scotch town to Squire Lee's old place, and is the best in the town to be filled with snow and the last to be opened. I have known it to fill in the month of February and remain so until the sun removed it; and some of the neighbors around Scotch town, for weeks, were compelled to haul their milk via Michigan Corners to get it to market, while this brother could skip across a few rods to the next road district and deliver his milk with little work or care, and come home singing the golden rule.

Where are our Commissioners? Are they alive? If they are dead to the interests of our roads it is high time they were buried.

It is most likely one or more of them have passed over the road and know of its condition. Must they be notified of what they already know before they can, or will act? If that is the law, it is time it was amended. It is bad enough to ride over rocks and ruts all summer and have the wagons racked and battered out of shape, without having to plough through an unnecessary slough hole.

What I want to see is that road fixed at the earliest possible day. If it is not there will be a more effectual way used than a gentle appeal of a neighbor.

A CITIZEN.

## STARLIGHT.

## Many Items of Personal Interest Concerning Middletown People.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mrs. Mary Dunlap, of the Middletown State Hospital, spent last week at this place attending her daughter, who is very ill with rheumatism.

—Luke Radigan, of Middletown, made a flying visit to this place one day last week.

—Miss Edna Racine left, Monday, Nov. 18th, for Maplewood, where she will spend a few weeks.

—Miss Nellie Carroll, of the State Hospital at Middletown, spent a very pleasant week with friends at this place.

—Wilbur and Wallace Stanton made a flying trip to Middletown, last week.

—The young folks of Starlight enjoyed a very pleasant evening at M. Kelley's, Nov. 13th. Dancing was the feature of the evening.

—Several in this vicinity are digging wells, this fall, and they all seem to be successful in striking water.

—Henry Hickey jammed his hand quite severely, Friday, while helping John Badgley with his well.

## GREENVILLE.

## A Scintillating Social—A Service of Song.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—A scintillating social will be held at the home of Thomas Brewster, Tuesday evening, Nov. 24th. Admission fifteen cents, which includes refreshments and entertainment. Come one, come all. If stormy next fair evening.

—A song service will be held in the M. L. Church, Sunday evening, Nov. 22.

Boston's Armenians Safe.

The great slave in the world for Cuts, Burns, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Piles, Fever, Itch, and other skin troubles. Children, Cuts, and other skin troubles. Children, Cuts, and other skin troubles. Children, Cuts, and other skin troubles.

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## WHEN GIRLS SHOULD MARRY.

Not Until They Are Cooks and Housekeepers.

A girl should marry when she is capable of understanding and fulfilling the duties of a true wife and thorough housekeeper, and never before. No matter how old she may be, if she is not capable of managing a house in every department of it she is not old enough to get married. When she promises to take the position of wife and homemaker, the man who holds her promise has every right to suppose that she knows herself competent to fulfill it. If she proves to be incompetent or unwilling he has good reason to consider himself cheated. No matter how plain the home may be, if it is in accordance with the husband's means and he finds it neatly kept and the meals (no matter how simple) served from shining dishes and clean table linen, that husband will leave his home with loving words and thoughts and look ahead with eagerness to the time when he can return.

Let a girl play the piano and acquire every accomplishment within her power, the more the better, for every one will be that much more power to be used in making a happy home. At the same time, if she cannot go into the kitchen, if necessary, and cheerfully prepare just as good a meal as anyone could with the same material, and serve it neatly after it is prepared, she would better defer her marriage until she learns. If girls would thoroughly fit themselves for the position of intelligent housekeepers before they marry there would be fewer discontented, unhappy wives and more happy homes.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Williams Library at Berkeley.

Middletown, Conn., Nov. 19.—The Williams library at the Berkley Divinity school, costing \$20,000, has been transferred to the trustees of the Divinity school. The building was erected by the church women of the diocese as a testimonial to bishop John Williams' work in Connecticut. The aged prelate was present and received the gift for the school. Many distinguished Episcopalian clergy were also present.

Newfoundland Petroleum Deposits.

St. Johns, N. F., Nov. 19.—A British syndicate is arranging to purchase the petroleum deposits on the west coast of the island. Borings which have been made show a splendid flow of rich oil, yielding 54 per cent. lubricating oil and 43 per cent. for illuminating purposes.

Wheat for Famine Sufferers in India.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 19.—The Journal of Commerce announces that agents from Bombay are on their way to Russia for the purpose of making large purchases of wheat. All of the leading newspapers in St. Petersburg have opened subscription lists for the sufferers by famine in India.

Verdict for Breach of Promise.

Winsted, Conn., Nov. 19.—The breach of promise suit of Mrs. Ella Barber of Harvinton against William A. Sickmund of Torrington went to the superior court jury yesterday afternoon and a verdict of \$1,000 for plaintiff was returned. Mrs. Barber sued for \$20,000.

Wanted for Stealing \$30,000.

Philadelphia, Nov. 19.—John S. Patterson was arrested here yesterday on a warrant from New York charging him with grand larceny in the first degree. He is charged with thefts amounting to about \$30,000.

Request for Boston's Children's Hospital.

Dedham, Mass., Nov. 19.—By the will of the late Oliver W. Peabody of Milton, \$19,000 is bequeathed to the Children's hospital of Boston.

Coal Miners on Strike.

Bellaire, O., Nov. 19.—The Belmont coal mines are closed, the miners having struck for their old wages.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Market steady; good inquiry. Dec. 87c; May, 88c.

Corn—Spot easier; fair demand. Dec. 30 1/2c; May, 31 1/2c.

Oats—Demand light; prices irregular. Dec. 25 1/2c; May, 26c.

Pork—Spot weak and irregular. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, \$9.00@10.50, mess, \$8.25@8.75; family, \$9.75@10.50.

Lard—Market quiet and weaker. Steam rendered, \$1.12 1/2.

Eggs—Steadier, in better demand. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 21c; 23c; ice house, 10 1/4@10 1/2c; western, fresh, 20c@22c; lined, 15 1/4@16; southern, 20c@21.

Butter—Light receipts; good demand. Creamery western extras, 21 1/2c; state and Pennsylvania, extra, 21 1/2c; creamery, western seconds, 15c; state dairy, half-brick tubs, fresh factory, 13c; state dairy, half-brick tubs, full made extras, 17c@18c; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 10 1/2@11c; western factory, firsts to extras, 11c@12 1/2c.

Cheese—Moderate demand. State, full cream, large size, full made, colored, 10 1/4c; large, common to choice, part skims, 3 1/2@4c.

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Potatoes—Demand extremely slow. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, \$1.25@1.37; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, \$1.00@1.21.

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## The Tiresome Run.

"The human body," said the doctor, throwing a wise look across the dinner table at the superintendent, "with proper nourishment and proper exercise, can stand great heat and great cold. Now, I presume you haven't any idea of the extremes—heat and cold—" "Oh, yes," interrupted the superintendent, "my Washington experience teaches me that the two extremes are ice cream and oysters. And, speaking of heat and cold," he continued, glancing at the bright coal fire in the grate, "isn't it a little singular that the fireplace grate is cold if it is not cooled, and hot and cold at the same time, although it may be cooled and hot, yet it is generally cold when not cooled. I presume you catch my meaning—" "But the young doctor had caught up his hat, and was trying to catch a cable car.—Washington Star.

Homemade Mince-Meat.

Six pounds of beef boiled, then chopped fine with two pounds of suet, a quarter peck of apples cut fine, three pounds of raisins, two of currants, three-quarters of a pound of citron, one pint of brandy, one of wine. Sweeten and spice to taste, as some like more spice than others. I use cloves, cinnamon and nutmeg. Add cider as you use the mince-meat.—Philadelphia Press.

Stewed Mushrooms.

Peel fresh mushrooms, cut off the stalks, put them in a saucepan; to every pint add an ounce of butter, mixed with half a teaspoonful of corn-starch. Set over the fire and let cook 15 minutes. Season with salt and pepper and serve immediately.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Honey Popcorn Balls.

One pint of honey. Put it in a frying pan and boil until very thick, then stir in freshly-parched corn, and mold into balls when nearly cold.—Ladies' Home Journal.

## DAILY ARGUS.

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THURSDAY, NOV. 19, 1896.

The Newburgh News is authority for the statement that Col. Tom Bradley, of Walden, favors the appointment of Gen. Sikes, gold Democrat and an ardent supporter of McKinley, as Commissioner of Pensions.

The election expenses of Wayne county Pa., were about \$2,000, and this includes the cost of the ballots. Middletown's election expenses, exclusive of ballots, were \$1,900. They seem to manage the things better in Pennsylvania.

A very few votes would have changed the result in some of the small States of the far West. In Wyoming, one of the Democratic electors has only sixty-eight majority and in South Dakota the majority of the Democratic electors average only 191. In this State the Republicans elect the State Treasurer by two majority and their candidates for State Superintendent and Secretary of the State by less than 100 votes.

Mrs. Malloy, a candidate for Presidential elector on the Republican ticket in Wyoming, ran considerably behind her male associates on the ticket. Did some concerned misogynists vote against her in order to express their disapproval of women in politics, or did women cut her name from their ballot because she was a "careful old thing," or for some other equally good and sufficient feminine reason? No matter what the motives of those who ran Mrs. Malloy behind, the effect of their action will be far-reaching, for if there is any likelihood of the vote of the State continuing close neither party will dare place a woman in nomination.

It looks very much as if some newspapers, in their anxiety to create the impression that McKinley's election has cleared away all clouds and mists from the business sky, were overdoing the chronicling of the return of prosperity. Some factories and shops which were shut down for political reasons have started up for business reasons, and some concerns, which were holding back on account of excess of caution, have undoubtedly broadened their scale of operations, but every business man knows that in the main things are going on in the old humdrum way, neither visibly better nor visibly worse. Newspaper fabrications of return of prosperity and the starting up of idle factories will not bring about a business revival, and they retard rather than help business interests, because they begot a settled skepticism of all stories of returning confidence and prosperity. Newspapers can manufacture a business scare but they cannot bring about a business revival. That must come in the old-fashioned way, and must rest on the solid basis of a demand for manufactured products that has its origin in the prosperity of all the people.

Hon. B. B. Odell, Jr., admits that it cost him \$2,500 to run for Congress in this district. David A. Morrison, his Democratic opponent, spent but \$23.85. The Republican candidates for Justices of the Supreme Court in this district spent thousands of dollars while the Democratic candidates spent a few hundred. The Republican candidates for State officers spent money with a lavish hand. Woodruff, the candidate for Lieutenant Governor, certifying to the expenditure of \$13,000, or \$3,000 more than the salary he will receive for the two years he will hold the office. The candidates for Presidential Electors, who receive but one day's pay and mileage fees, were assessed \$1,000 each, and with few exceptions they put up the cash, some adding considerably more in the way of contributions to the local committees. The campaign fund thus raised, which was swelled by the contributions of local candidates in every county, was enormous in amount, a sum much too large to be spent legitimately. The law requiring candidates to file statements of their expenses will be no sort of a check on corrupt practices until it requires from public candidates a statement of the uses to which the contributions of candidates are put. Such a statement from the Republican city committee would be most interesting reading, but the people of this city know just as well where the money went as if the items of expenditure had been laid before them.

## Going to the Hot Springs.

Henry C. Corwin, of Wisner avenue, will start, Saturday, for the Hot Springs, Ark., to try the effect of the waters on the spinal affection from which he suffers. He will be accompanied by his physician, Dr. Edwin Tancher. Mr. Corwin expects to spend the winter at Hot Springs and Dr. Tancher will be away about two weeks. During his absence his practice will be looked after by Dr. Francisco, of the State Hospital.

## Three Cents a Quart for Milk.

Commencing Monday, the 16th, the price of milk was advanced to three cents per quart by the Milk Exchange. This, indeed, welcome news to the milk producers of Orange county.

## LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

PERHAPS THE SALEM WITCHES.

A Strange Sound That Came From the Direction of Salem Causes Excitement in Lynn.

LYNN, Mass., Nov. 19.—A heavy rumbling sound was heard all over Lynn, this morning. No one knows what caused the noise. It was somewhat like the sound of an explosion and was heard in nearby places. The direction from which the sound came seemed to be somewhere between Lynn and Salem.

STRANDED IN A FOG.

The Steamer Sharanadan from New York Ashore Near Rotterdam.

ROTTERDAM, Nov. 19.—The steamer Sharanadan, from New York for Rotterdam, stranded at Maassillo, ten miles south of here, this morning, in a thick fog. The passengers are being landed.

RIFLES FOR THE NAVY.

NEW HAVEN, Nov. 19.—The Register prints a story that the government is about to place an order with Winchester Arms Company for 100,000 Lee rifles, the navy standard.

MANY KILLED BY A MINE EXPLOSION

BERLIN, Nov. 19.—An explosion occurred in a colliery at Recklinghausen, in Westphalia. Twenty-five bodies have been recovered, and forty or fifty men are known to be still entombed.

DEATH OF LIEUT. GOV. SAXTON'S WIFE.

CLYDE, Nov. 19.—Helen M. Saxton, wife of Lieut. Gov. Saxton, died, this morning. She had been ill for several years with a tumor.

ARRESTED ON A SERIOUS CHARGE

A Man Charged by Drink Assaults Two Helpless Women and Kept the Neighbors at Bay With a Shot Gun.

There has been considerable excitement in Circleville for the past two or three days over the actions of Joseph Lemmon, a blacksmith, who for several years has made his home with the family of the late H. S. Wilkinson.

According to the reports received in this city Lemmon went home crazy drunk Sunday night, and abused Miss Sarah Wilkison and her mother, who is about eighty years old, in a shameful manner. It is said that he dragged Miss Wilkison out of the house by the hair of her head and beat her with a club, and then went inside and brutally beat her mother.

Miss Wilkison managed to alarm the neighbors, but by the time they arrived Lemmon had loaded a shot gun and taken a position outside the house where he threatened to shoot any one who dared to approach him. One man managed to step up behind him and catch him but he soon freed himself and no one dared to tackle him. He owned the place for the night.

Monday night he came home drunk again and did sentry duty with his gun. He came to this city, Tuesday, and Constable Travis, who had started in search of him, met him just outside of town riding in a wagon with another man. The constable had a friend with him, and stepping into the road stopped the horse. The driver, who was a stranger to him, evidently thought he was being held up by highwaymen, so he put his hand to his hip pocket to pull his revolver when Mr. Travis explained that he was an officer and wanted Lemmon.

It was with difficulty that the constable, his friend and the driver of the wagon captured Lemmon and after the wagon had been placed upon him they found it necessary for their personal safety to keep watchful eyes upon him. He was finally subdued and taken to Circleville and placed under guard.

Lemmon is still in custody and will have a hearing before Justice Green, at Bullville, at 2 p. m. to-morrow.

Those who know Lemmon best believe he is insane. He has been drinking heavily and may have become mentally unbalanced from that cause. When himself he would never think of harming any one. He lived in the Wilkison family several years before the death of Mr. Wilkison and has always been treated as if he was of their own flesh and blood.

A SILVER WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cohalen Given a Pleasant Surprise on the Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of Their Marriage.

A silver wedding occurred Sunday evening, which has not yet been published in the newspapers, owing to the extreme modesty of the parties interested who not only have not mentioned the matter to reporters since, nor was it their intention to have their friends help them to celebrate the event, but in this they were not permitted to have their way.

The parties are Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cohalen, of No. 255 North street. Some of their friends knew the date of their anniversary and quietly prepared a pleasant surprise for them. They marched to the house in a body, Sunday evening, laden with presents of silver in various forms and of considerable value. They remained but a short time, but long enough to impress upon Mr. and Mrs. Cohalen the importance of a quarter century of married life and to assure them of their earnest wish for many more years of happiness and prosperity.

## THE SHIRT BUSINESS BOOMING.

Millen &amp; Co. to Start a New Factory at Cobleskill—New Machines in the Middletown and Kingston Factories.

E. Millen & Co. have rented for a term of years a large factory at Cobleskill, N. Y., and expect to open a shirt factory there by Dec. 1st. Mr. Millen was in New York yesterday, and purchased a large number of machines for the new factory, and the number will be added to from time to time until the full capacity of the factory, 200 machines, is reached.

Millen & Co. have recently placed a number of new machines in their factory, in this city, and also in the one in Kingston and it is their purpose to at once fill the Kingston factory with machines, its capacity is 225 machines.

The shirt business is booming with Millen & Co. and orders are piling in on them so rapidly that an increase of their manufacturing capacity was an imperative necessity.

## A Popular Favorite.

Miss Irene Stacey, of Miss Akerstrom's company, has become a popular favorite during the company's short stay in this city. Last night she played the double role of the Marchioness and the fun keeper's wife, and assumed both characters easily and acted them admirably. The ruse which she won as the Marchioness was a marvel of the dressmaker's art, and there was not a lady in the audience who did not rave over its beauty.

## UNDER THE CHINESE UMBRELLA

Those persons who are looking forward to the 4th of March in expectation of receiving from President McKinley appointment to federal offices will, in the main, be grievously disappointed. With the exception of the cabinet officers and their principal assistants, the entire clerical force of the several executive departments including men sengers and laborers, are under the protection of the civil service laws, and this protection extends to the government service throughout the country. In addition to the exceptions noted, the only places outside the civil service rules are the postmasters, collectors of customs and internal revenue and their principal deputies, pension agents, district attorneys and marshals, foreign ambassadors, ministers and consuls.

## FOUR WOMAN SUFFRAGE STATES

From the Buffalo Courier.

The woman suffrage amendment to the California Constitution was defeated by a comparatively close vote. San Francisco and the adjoining county of Alameda, of which Oakland is the county seat, furnished the hostile majority which overcame the favorable vote of the southern part of the State. The report comes from woman suffrage circles that a constitutional amendment allowing women to vote was carried in Idaho, where they had this privilege in territorial days, but were deprived of it when the territory became a State. This makes a fourth woman suffrage State, the other three being Colorado, Wyoming and Utah.

## Nerve

Excitement, overwork and worry are ruining the health of thousands of women. Pure Blood is required to feed the nerves, a good appetite and digestive strength are demanded to keep the body strong and vigorous, and to restore the exhausted energies there must be sound and refreshing

## Sleep

By its power to respond to all these needs Hood's Sarsaparilla has proved itself the greatest friend of women. Thousands write that they have been given health and strength by its use. It is the great blood purifier, and consequently the true nerve tonic.

"I feel that I should be wanting in common gratitude should I fail to tell the benefit my wife has derived from Hood's Sarsaparilla. She became seriously ill from running ulcers, caused by poor blood."

## Blood

and was strongly advised by a friend to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. She said it had cured her and would no doubt cure my wife. So we tried it, and to say that its effect is wonderful, is only using a mild expression. It appears to be building up a new constitution for her; and as we are a family of eleven, there are eleven of us rejoicing at the result.

"If the foregoing induces only one person, suffering in the same manner, to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, I shall feel more than rewarded." ELIZABETH PACKER, 583 Monroe Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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## ONYX FAST BLACK HOSE!

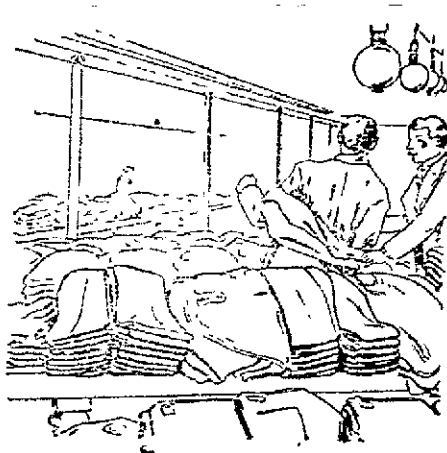
See the lifelike figure of the colored boy, representing Onyx Dye, in our west window.

We carry a very large stock of this celebrated brand of Fast Black Hose for ladies, gents and children. We sell the best Ladies' Fast Black Hose at 25 cents in this country. Come and see. A Photo of the colored boy given with every pair of hose.

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The Middletown City Bookstore HAS ALL KINDS OF SCHOOL BOOKS New and Second-Hand.

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Overcoats and Ulsters for All

FROM THE CHEAPEST TO THE BEST.

All wool Black Beaver Coat \$3.95, was \$6.

All wool Black Beaver Coat clay lined, half satin back. \$10, was \$15.

All wool Black Ulster, wool lined, \$6, was \$10.

Special - Natural Wool Socks 10 cents a pair.

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As much as you please, the more you know about our goods the more chance will we have of gaining your trade. We know what a man wants in clothes. He wants style, comfort and good wear. We have all of them for as little money as he can pay. We have all the style, comfort and good wear it is possible to get. Although we don't sell for nothing, our prices are placed down to the quick.

Usters, Overcoats, Reefers, Winter Suits and Extra Pantaloon.

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Felt Boots, Rubber Boots and all kinds of Overshoes at lowest prices.

Men's Laced and Congress Shoes, all styles, at \$1.50 and \$2 a pair.

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## Reefers.

You will soon need one, if not to-day; you may any day. Our line consists of every style and grade of Chinchilla, Frieze, etc. We have some exceptional values and you need not be a judge to trade with us, as we have the only reliable system of doing business. One price to all. We can save you \$2 to \$3 from prices of other dealers.

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THURSDAY, NOV. 19, 1896.

**OPEN EVENINGS.**  
THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

**WEATHER INDICATIONS.**  
BY EDITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—Showers, followed by clearing Friday; probably fair; decidedly colder; northwesterly winds.

**THE TEMPERATURE.**  
The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:  
7 a. m., 56°; 12 m., 52°; 3 p. m., 48°.

**AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.**  
—Nov. 19—The Akerstrom and company, at Casino.  
—Nov. 19—New England supper at Y. M. C. A. rooms.  
—Nov. 19—(Oral) Social Club dance, at Nicholson's Hall.  
—Nov. 19—"An Evening in Dreamland," at the First Presbyterian Church.  
—Nov. 20—Maquerade Ball, B. of L. F., at Assembly Rooms.  
—Dec. 2—Fair by employees of O. and W. S. P., at Assembly Rooms.  
—Dec. 10—Exhibition of the Automobile, at First Congregational Church.  
—Dec. 11—Concert at First Presbyterian Church.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**  
—New England Supper, at Y. M. C. A. rooms, this evening.  
—Large assortment of trunks and traveling bags at Matthews & Co's.  
—Holiday goods at Chase, J. Obering's.  
—New England Supper at Y. M. C. A. rooms.  
—High grade overcoats \$12 up at Geo. Young's.  
—Ladies' jackets, dress trimmings, hosiery, etc., at Weller & Demarest.  
—Silver Glen sweet corn for a can at J. W. Sloan's.  
—Farm of thirty acres for sale.  
—Offices in the Wilcox Building to let.  
—Men's suits \$2 up at Morris B. Wolfe's.

**LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.**  
—Ullie Akerstrom, to-night.  
—Don't fail to see Ullie Akerstrom at the Casino, to-night.  
—Ullie Akerstrom will give a matinee at the Casino, Saturday afternoon.  
—The Erie's two excursion trains, yesterday, carried 1,071 passengers into Jersey City.  
—Members of Grace Church and all others are invited to the Parish Tea, at the Assembly Rooms, to-night. Admission free.  
—"An Evening in Dreamland," a lecture by Rev. Dr. Gordon, at the First Presbyterian Church, to-night, will be well worth hearing.  
—Revival meeting at First Baptist Church, to-night, at 7:30 in auditorium. Rev. C. M. Jones will preach. Pentecostal hymns. All welcome.  
—Peter Fiero, of Delhi, who has driven stage for forty-nine years, has averaged twenty miles a day and estimates that he has traveled 282,240 miles.  
—Miss Ullie Akerstrom and company will visit the State Hospital, to-morrow afternoon, and will give an entertainment for the amusement of the patients.  
—Ullie Akerstrom has an excellent repertoire for the Casino, this week. The play, "Miss Rora," which is to be produced at the Casino, to-night, is a good one.  
—Shavertown, Delaware county, boasts of a very handy man in the person of T. H. Tidd, who is described as a musician, clerk, electrician, blacksmith and all-around workman.  
—The Argus acknowledges, with thanks, the receipt of an invitation to the series of promenade concerts to be given by Goshens, of Goshens, commencing Nov. 25th.  
—Maria Wood, of Newburgh, who was committed to the State Hospital in this city, Saturday, died, yesterday. Her body was taken to Newburgh for interment by a Newburgh undertaker.

**PERSONAL.**  
—Rev. W. E. Clarke, a former pastor of St. Paul's M. E. Church, is in town, to-day.  
—Miss Myrtle Reade, of Greenville, is spending a few weeks with relatives and friends in this city.  
—Miss Jeannette Beakes and Mrs. Clara Reynolds, went to Port Jervis, this morning, for a few days' visit with friends.  
—Miss Ina Weller has issued invitations for a whist party in honor of her friend, Miss Ryne, of Binghamton, on Nov. 27th.  
—Mrs. H. V. Wright and daughter, Miss Emma, have gone to Paterson on account of the illness of Mrs. Wright's father, Mr. Wait.  
—J. Benton Hulst is critically ill with pneumonia, at his home on Wickham avenue. He has been ill for a week and his family is now anxiously awaiting the crisis.  
—Mrs. S. J. Anthony and daughter, Miss Alice, left town, to-day, for Jersey City, where they will make their home with J. V. Z. Anthony, who is now residing in that city.  
—The Downsville News says that Jacob Gunther, of this city, and a party of friends from New York, are stopping at the Eagle Hotel in that village and scouring the neighboring mountains for game.  
—"An Evening in Dreamland," After spending "An Evening in Dreamland," in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian Church, the young ladies of the Y. P. S. C. E. will furnish you with a good cup of coffee and other refreshments all included in the price of ticket, thirty-five cents.

**A Lecture by Rev. R. B. Clark.**  
Rev. R. B. Clark will deliver a lecture at the First Congregational Church, on the evening of Dec. 3d, under the auspices of Capt. Jackson Post, G. A. R. The subject of the lecture will be announced later.

**DeWitt's Little Early Risers.**  
The famous little pills

## THE RECORDER ACTS AS REFEREE

**Declares the Three Round Fight Between Mary Guy and Lizzie Hicks a Draw.**

Mary Guy, wife of Charles Guy, caused the arrest, last night, of Lizzie Hicks, a sister of the well known "scraper," Snowball Hicks, charging her with an assault.

The evidence showed that the first round of the fray occurred on Sprague avenue, Mary being the victor.

The second round took place at the corner of East avenue and Fulton street and Lizzie proved the winner.

Mary then appeared before the Recorder and enlisted his services as referee and the third round resulted in a draw, the Recorder deciding that both were equally to blame.

## AN UNGRATEFUL TRAMP.

**Robbed a House at Which He Had Been Given Food.**

A tramp who had been given food by the wife of Rev. Nelson H. Gosner in Fishkill Landing, yesterday morning, re-warded her kindness later by robbing the house, carrying off her diamond engagement ring, a gold watch chain, a suit of her husband's clothes and an overcoat.

After feeding the tramp she locked the door and placed the key under the mat and went to the church near by to help prepare for a fair. The tramp doubtless saw her hide the key, and when she was out of sight obtained it and went through the house.

## A CHILD'S GREAT PERIL.

**Saved from Death on a Street Railroad Track by Being Knocked Down by a Wagon.**

Pansy Marguerite, the three-year-old daughter of Alfred Delany, of Newburgh, got on the tracks of the electric railroad, yesterday, and would have been run down by a car which was approaching at full speed had not the driver of a wagon, who was whipping up his horse to cross ahead of the car, struck the little one with a wheel and knocked her off the tracks. The little one was very badly hurt, but under the circumstances no one blames the driver.

## A FORGER QUICKLY CAPTURED.

**Passed One Forged Check and Was Trained While Trying to Pass Another.**

A young man named Fred Kirk, of Port Jervis, has got himself into very serious trouble in an attempt to raise a small sum of money in a dishonest way. He passed a forged check for \$7.32 bearing the signature of P. J. Wagner, upon a saloon-keeper, and while attempting to pass another for \$7.42 upon a shoe-dealer was arrested. He was held for the Grand Jury.

## A SEVERE WINTER.

**Why the Weatherwise So Predict—A Calculation as to Snow Storm.**

Weather prophets predict a severe winter with plenty of snow. The thick fur on animals, the corn husks, and other signs are said to be in evidence. According to the notion of old saws we should have twenty-seven snowfalls this winter. The first snow came last Friday, the 6th day of the week, the 13th day of the month, and the moon was eight days old.

## A VERY SLICK THIEF.

**Stole a Man's Pocket Book From Under His Pillow While He Slept.**

S. F. Ferguson, an engineer on the Delaware division of the Erie, received his month's pay, Tuesday, in Port Jervis, and after paying some bills had over \$50 in his pocket book which he placed under his pillow when he retired. In the morning it was gone. A thief had entered the house through the cellar window and stolen the money from under his head while he slept.

## Holiday Time Table—Thanksgiving Day on the Erie.

The Erie runs its trains Thursday, Nov. 26th, on holiday schedule, as follows: Orange County (No. 15 and 16) will run as usual; No. 38, east, at 10:48 a. m., will run as usual; No. 1, west, will run on schedule and make the stops on this division of No. 9, leaving here at 11:25 a. m. All other trains on this division run on Sunday time table, except No. 38, which will connect for Newburgh and the Plovermont, Montgomery, Pine Island and M. and C. branches run on week day table, 9:50 a. m.

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## Owner Found for Mrs. Sneed's Money.

Hon. Howard Thornton, yesterday, received information that Sarah Hilton, the missing legatee under the will of Sarah Sneed, late of Newburgh, is now living with her mother in Batavia, N. Y.

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## THE HAWKINS WILL CONTEST.

**Surrogate Howell Finds That Eliab Hawkins Possessed Testamentary Capacity and Admits the Will to Probate.**

In 1885, Eliab Hawkins, a prosperous farmer and resident of the town of Mount Hope, made his last will and testament, and left a large legacy to his children, Mrs. Emma Corwin, Mrs. Hiram Horton, Mrs. Jane Elston, Joshua C. Hawkins, and the children of his deceased son, Ira Hawkins, gave his residuary estate to his children, Mrs. Corwin, Mrs. Elston and Joshua C. Hawkins, in equal shares.

In January, 1896, and when Mr. Hawkins had attained the ripe age of ninety-two years, he made a codicil to his will, by which he revoked that part of his will giving a portion of his residuary estate to his daughter, Mrs. Jane Elston (who had died since the will was made in 1885), and by the codicil directed that only the sum of \$1,500 should be paid to the children of his deceased daughter, Jane, and also directing that certain legacies given by the will, and made a lien on his farm, should be paid from his personal estate, instead of being paid by his son, Joshua, to whom he devised the farm.

John L. Wiggins, Esq., of this city, drew both the will and the codicil, and when they were offered for probate, George A. Elston and Mrs. Ida J. Cole, of Port Jervis, children of said Jane Elston, deceased, by their counsel, Judge Crane, of that place, filed an answer, alleging that at the time of the making of the codicil Mr. Hawkins, by reason of his advanced age and mental condition, was not able to make any change in his will, and did not possess sufficient testamentary capacity to so change it.

A large number of witnesses were examined on both sides as to the mental condition of Mr. Hawkins, John L. Wiggins, Esq., conducting the case for the executor, Joshua C. Hawkins, and the executor, Emma Corwin, and Judge Crane, of Port Jervis, for the contestants.

The opinion of Surrogate Howell, filed yesterday in the Surrogate's office, covers four pages of type written matter and is a very clear and concise decision and he "finds and decides that both the will and codicil taken together constitute the last will and testament of Eliab Hawkins, deceased, and an order will be entered admitting it to probate accordingly."

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**The O. and W. May Put a Line of Steamers on the Lakes.**

The Lower Lakes Steamship Company has contracted for two steamers, and it is generally believed that they are to be the nucleus of a line of steamers to ply between Chicago and Oswego, where freight will be transferred to the Ontario and Western. The greatest secrecy has been maintained as to the plans of the steamboat company, but it is an open secret that the O. and W. has for several years been considering a plan for increasing its western business by the help of a steamboat line on the lakes, and it has been understood for some time that the officers of the road were preparing a surprise for rival lines, and it is believed the surprise will take the form of a steamboat line to Chicago.

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Deputy Internal Revenue Collector M. S. Durkin, of Newburgh, has seized 9,550 cigars made by Fred Vogedes, of that city, which had not been stamped and labeled as required by law. Mr. Vogedes says that the cigars were made for him in New York by a manufacturer named Weiss, and claims that the latter is responsible for any irregularities that may exist. The cigars are appraised at \$21 per thousand.

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DeWitt Camp Fire and Drum Corps gave a ball at the Assembly Rooms, last evening. The attendance was not as large as the members of the corps desired, but there were enough present to insure a good time. Sayre's Orchestra furnished the music for dancing.

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The musical tea given at Mrs. Percy Wisner's, Tuesday afternoon, for the benefit of St. James' Guild, netted \$59.

## JARNDYCE VS. JARNDYCE OUTDONE

**The Longest Lived Suit in the Annals of New Jersey Litigation.**

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